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UNITED STATES.

Nation's Notables Gather at Alex-

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Great Man.

(By Associated Press.) Alexandria, a., Feb. 23.—With mili-

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WORLD ASTIR OVER MURDER OF BENTON

United States Senate Deeply Concerned-British Parliament Is Making Inquiry.

THE PROTECTION OF FOR-ENGLAND IS CONSIDERATE EIGNERS IS A COMMAND-ING PROBLEM.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Regardless of whether or not the execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, by the recent killing of William S. Gen. Vilia was justified, Monday's developments emphasized clearly that the Avx can Constitutionalists Genprotection of foreigners in Mexico eral, Francisco Vila, at Juarez, and had become a commanding problem of today the question of protection for increased interest and importance, British interests and foreigners reappreciated no less by President Wil-siding in Mexico was the subject in (By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—Regardless of increased interest and importance, British interests and foreigners re-appreciated no less by President Wil-siding in Mexico was the subject in

appreciated no less by President Wilson than by leaders in Congress, Briefly, these were the day's developments:

After a conference with President Wilson, Senator Shivley, acting chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee and members of the committee and members of the committee reached an understanding that the Mexican question, if taken up in the Senate should be discussed behind closed doors.

Pending resolutions, looking to better protection for foreigners, soon

Pending resolutions, looking to better protection for forelgners, soon will be taken up by the Senate.

Discussion in the British parliament of the Benton incdent, was ment of the Benton incdent, was read with much interest by officials who observed particularly that the facts of the Benton case and to setund States was not held responsible by Sir Edward Grey for the death of Benton.

The foreign secretary assured the house that the government was taking all possible steps to learn the facts of the Benton case and to seture protection. Britons in Mexico, but pointed out that the government was powerless to take any measures in the disturbed regions.

Intimations where received through some channels that marines were landed by Japan and France to act as protectors for their subjects in Meximum and provenies to take any measures in the disturbed regions.

Mr. Acland informed the house that the British government, had been in protectors for their subjects in Meximum and provenies to take any measures in the disturbed regions.

That the Huerta government is not averse to the send ng of foreign legation guards into Mexico city is known here officially but the American government will not follow the course of the British and other commercial interests and property in Mexico." other nations.

concern."

Excitement on Border.

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El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—Interest in the execution of William S. Benton by General Villa hast Tuesday continues with little abstement today, but all eyes were on developments at Washington.

Consul Edwards at Juarez tonight said that the State department's request—it was a request and not a demand—that Bentan's many more to the widow, had met with no response from the Villa who is at Chinanan. The roquest was felegraphed isast Estuday and it is reported that Consul Letcher at Chinanan. While Washington may, for diplomatic reasons, accept the official version of a court martial which the reduction of William S. Benton. Mr. Perceval stated that inatructions from the British embassy had not as yet reached him,

him guilty of attempting Villa's life, Beuton's friends refuse to change their

Rebel agents frequently are to be met within public places, volubly are picking what n hot tempered man Benton was. Their favorite story was that Benton, in the foreign club at Chihuahua once hotty asserted that he wished his skin were darker to that he would not be mistaken for a "damned gringo," or American.

BIG CELEBRATION

WASHINGTON'S

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Nation's Notables Gather

LARGE SHIPMENT EGGS FROM CHINA

Three Hundred Thousand Dozen
Are Consigned to Various
Dealers in U. S.

Lary pomp and ceremony, Alexandras, following its century-old custom, to-day celebrated the anniversary of George Washington's birth.

The feature was a military and civation moved past Washing-

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—One hunger cases containing 50,000 cases at the least of the

rived in St. Louis from China today. They were imported by a local commission dealer, who said he could sell the eggs to retailers at 20 cents and still make a profit.

The eggs were bought at 10 cents a dozen and were part of a 500,000-doz-CONDEMN HIGH SCHOOL "FRATS."

ANDERSON CAN PAVE STREETS

If Voters Say That They Want Them, Right to Tax Property Will Be Granted.

The question will shortly be put squarely up to the people of andrzaon as to whether or dot the city shall have the right to assess abutting property. It is not the words the rotors will be presented with the question of whether or not they want paved streets and want them crough to hay for them.

The bill giving this right to the city wan assess to the city wan assess by the South Carolina of the benefit of his beauth. He expects to make his bome here for several months under order of his physicians.

BALL POR GOVERNOR.

Fort Worth, Toxas, Feb. 24.—In

in the submitted to the quatined votages of the city.

It is generally understood that them is little opposition to the measure and majority when the "Gent pectual" assistance of the ballet boxes.

This will represent a big forward step for Aderson and in a stort time there will be a vant difference in the appearance of the city.

Villa Stars Himself in the Dra-

(By Associated Press.)
Chihuahua, Mex. Feb. 23—Gen.
Villa's story of the killing of William
S. Benton, told to reporters here today, differs but little from the official statement given out Saturday

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PLAUSIBLE STORY

Juarez.
The Juarez statement declared that when Benton reached for his hip pocket Villa knocked him down with a blow of the fist. Villa said that when Benton made this move he poked his own pistol into Benton' stomach and then turned him over to

FOR PURPOSE OF REGAINING GOVERNORSHIP.

DEMANDS FULL PAY

The Contentions Set Forth Charge That Assembly's Impaching Action Was Illegal.

show cause why a writ of mandamus compelicing him to pay the former governor his full salary as the occupant of that office should not be is sued. When Attorney General Carmody notified Justice Chester that he would oppose the granting of the writ would oppose the granting of the writ-the court said he intended to refuse it

MONROE'S CARGO TO BE SALVAGED

dent Marshall, members of the cabl- Freight or Sunk Jan. 30, Will Be Saved.

(By Associated Press)

Narfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—The carge of the Old Dominion Liber Monroe, which sank at sea January 30, following collaion. 25 miles off Hog Island with the Merchants and Minars liner Nantucket, is to be salvaged. The work will be rome by divers working from the wracking steamer I. J. Merritt, and the carge will be placed uponan auxiliary wrecking barges.

The work of salvaging the Monroe's carge will cammence as soon as the Merritt and Superior, now standing by the stranded freighter Sachem are free. Divers, while working on the Monroe freight, will continue their searce for hodies of the forty one persons and uset lacir lives when the Monroe said.

FATAL HIPERIC.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 23.—Secret fra-tornities in high schools, preparatory schools and secondary institutions to-day were condemned here by the con-vention of college fraternities of Al-pha Chi F.ho. A resolution was adop-ted asking the co-operation of other fraternities and of the school authori-ties the selves in suppressing such organizations among immature youths.

(By Associated Press)

Pain, Feb. 28.—The French Chamber of Departer doday adopted by 385 against 25. A vote of confidence in the

OF BENTON'S END

Bliggard Sweeping Eastern Part of United States.

WILL NOT BE OF LONG DURATION

Oriving Snows Palling in the Ohio Valley and Middle West.

The storm broke ore the State Sunday afternoon and in raged continually since. Eight to be of snow has fallen since States in the ore snow has fallen since States in the ore of snow has fallen since States in the ore of snow has fallen since or snow that sain was similarly held has policy hear Belle Fontaine. Traffic on the Pennsylvania line is ween Dayton and Historical En-

tate today on the more the via stalled near West Manchester. Fuel shortage threatens. cities and towns, neighly Canton New Ark.

Business Upact. A Chicago dispatch rays: The bit ing blizzard that resterday swep through the prairie and middle wes tern States continued slawly castware Albany, N. Y., Feb/23.—William Suitern States continued sinuty castward today, leaving in its wake prostrate with the purpose of regaining the governorship, from which he was removed last October.

An order was issued commanding Comptroller Zohmer to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus compelling him to says the offerman.

Several fatalities were reported in tern States continued slowly eastward today, leaving in its wake prestrate

would oppose the granting of the writthe court said he latended to refuse it
as a matter of law.

An agreement was then made between the attorney general and Col.
Alexander S. Bacon, counsel for Mr.
Sulzer, to facilitate the determination
of the questions involved by the state

With colly slight abstracts the

region for years.

springness, Ill., Feb. 25.—Five engines today pulled the Diamond Special of the Illinois Central Railroad out of show drifts near here and brought the train in three hours late. Through

of Philadelphia, a veteran amateur perfecting amend in effect long chough to demonstrate whether it needs perfecting amend ments. This was made plain today by majority leader Underwood when Replain to break the record for a majority leader Underwood when Replain to be alms to befor is 208 hours majority leader Underwood when Replain personalities in Scott is 45 years old. It plazared to in Stop tonight at Providence, R. L. shout the source" feature of the income tax for law.

RATHER RIDE THAN SAUNTER Woman Thought She Would Rather Steal Tickets Than

Charged with stealing 12 railroad tickets from the West Union station, a white woman named Orr was gath thered into the fold by a policeman at Pendleton last week. The woman had arrived on the Blue Ridge rail way and did not know that such

Take the Exercise.

warm reception awaited her at her destination. It is said that Mrs. C. D. Wilson. who was assistant in the West Union office, stepped out of the station for a few utes, leaving the Orr woman by the ove. When she returned the woman had disappeared and shortly after the train left West Union Mrs.

THE RESERVE SYSTEM

7,500 BANKS APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP.

MASOR TOY NATIONS

The Few Institutions That Have Not Come Into System Are Small.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—The new fed-ral reserve system will begin business with a membership of at least 7,500 banks. This was apparent to-night, when, at the close of the last day on which national banks could signify their intention of accepting the terms of the currency law, less than fifty of the 7,494 national banks of the country had failed to respond favorably. More than enough State institutions had applied for member-

eral Assembly Is Near Its Close.

of the General Assembly is near Ito

MEETING A RECORD-BREAKER.

Special Correspondence.

Columbia, Feb. 23. The annual meeting of the agents of the Mutual Benefit Life Hagurance Company, is record-breaking in point of atten-dance. M. M. Mattison, of Anderson, general agent for South Carolina, ex-pressed his pleasure at the success which was attending the meeting.

NO TAMPESING WITH LAW!

ANXIOUS PO SVAIN-GLORY,

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Peb. 23.—John H. Scott,
Philadelphia, a veteran annateur

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underwood-Simmons act has been in effect long chough to demonstrate the production of the pressure of the

THING OF PAST PROPOSE

Says Wilson Has Heeded Joint Committees Busy the Admonitions of Washimston.

ON VERGE OF ERA OF GOOD FEELING?

Optimistic Address Delivered Yes- Subcommittee Wrestling With the

PRACTICAL TRAINING TO BE SUBSTICITED FOR KINES,

(By Associated Press.)
Washington 1'c. 2t -bu'stitution
e year's conce in practical training at some arrectifural college in the place of the annual trips to Washington for the young prize winners of tora, cauning and poultry and other agricultural clubs, today was recommended by the department of agricultural clubs. ture. Officials of the department betieve such courses would have more lasting value for prize winners, and for the agriculture of their sections than flying trips to the capital.

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Its Close.

Special Correspondence.

Columbia, Feb. 23.—Preparatory is adjournment sine die the House instinight killed all the second reading House bills on its calendar. This is usually an indication that the session of the General Assembly is near its

FIRE THREATENS BIG SKYSCRAPER

Empire Building, Atlanta, Damaged to the Extent of \$50,-

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Drafts. NO CONCLUSIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

of property be turned over to his widow. Willing in the Other Safety and Gulf States and storage was prought to Chimahan. You chimahan, and Gulf States was foreign to the American coant of the Was producted, would drive down and Gulf States was foreign to the was completed to the w did not stop there. He called on men of every party for counsel and co-optraction.

"Washington, in his farewell address warned the country hasinst baneful effects of the passions aroused by the extremes of party spirit.

When Washington's gdvice was accepted, from rancorous partisanship emerged the era of good feeling. Are we not on the verge of another era of good feeling?"

Mr. Daniels declared that he believed the day of clean cut party division on important legislation was past. Republican and Progressive votes he said helps the tariff and currency bills, which are mile posts in the path along which the democratic party travelled to redeem its pledges, to the recommendation of the trade commission.

EXEMPLICAL TRAINING TO

Except corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations to the interstate commerce act and its amendment, having annual gross receipts of less than ing annual gross receipts of less than ing annual gros sreceipts of less than ing annual gros sreceipts of less than ing annual gros receipts of less than ing

ANXIETY IN MARINE CHICLES,

Norfolk, Va., Reb 21 - The British Norfolk Va., Reb 22 The British steamer Sachem which stranged yesterday near Hog Island, is tonight being pounded by high sans. The revenue cutter Onandaga and the tug L J. Merritt pulled on the vessel today and Love Love and Love to the considerable for nought, for when a northeast storm broke with considerable fury and drove the vessel to abandon the attempt to noat her. The ship is in no immediate denser.

The ship is in no immediate design, it is claimed, but the unfavorable reather tonight is causing anxiety in marine circles. The Sachem is freight and passenger steamer and is owned by Warren and Company of Liverpool. It is not known whether there are any passengers on board. The steamer is aculpped with wire-

The national council of education year; old, a former amploye of the such at 8 o'clock tonight to discuss company. The police say Dunn has "bealth problems of the American confessed."

In his confession, according to the public school."

RADIUM PRICES ARE EXORBITANT

Per Gram-Monopolistic Conditions

OOO Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Feb. 232-Fire for a short time this atternoon threatened the Empire building, located in the heart of the skyacraper section. The fire started in a store room of the Fulton National bank. Loss was estimated at \$55,000.

URGE ENACTMENT OF LAW.

Special Correspondence.

NO LIQUOR SOLD ON TRAINS.

New York, Feb. 34, Alba Maria I no more liquor will be sold by the New York, New Harris and Hartford Railroad on any of its trains. It was announced officially tonight.